## **ACN Course Types**

There are four types of courses offered in the ACN, all of which may be offered in a face-to-face, blended, or fully online setting. ACN standards-based courses result in various student outcomes. Refer to the Course Type chart and related links below for additional information.













Links to Referenced Standards and Supporting Documents		
RI State-Adopted Standards:		
<ul> <li>Literacy</li> </ul>	http://ride.ri.gov/InstructionAssessment/Literacy.aspx	
Mathematics	http://ride.ri.gov/InstructionAssessment/Mathematics.aspx	
Science	http://ride.ri.gov/InstructionAssessment/Science.aspx	
Civics & Social Studies	http://ride.ri.gov/InstructionAssessment/CivicsSocialStudies.aspx	
Other Subjects	http://ride.ri.gov/InstructionAssessment/OtherSubjects.aspx	
Learning Champion Proficiency Frameworks:	http://ride.ri.gov/LearningChampionProficiencyFrameworks	
CTE Industry Specific Standards		
CTE Industry Specific Standards *	http://www.ride.ri.gov/CTEStandards	
<ul> <li>Industry Recognized Credentials *</li> </ul>	http://www.ride.ri.gov/CTEIndustryRecognizedCredentials	
AP College Board Standards:	https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse	
Governor's Workforce Board (GWB):		
<ul> <li>Defining Work-based Learning Activities and Standards</li> </ul>	https://gwb.ri.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/GWB-WBL-Guidance COMBINED.pdf?189db0	

<sup>\*</sup>Documents are updated frequently. Check the RIDE website for the latest versions.

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Course Type	Required Standards	Required Outcomes
Work-Based Learning	Applied Learning Skills measured by either the Rhode Island Learning Champions or Providence After School Alliance issued rubrics	<ul> <li>One or more of the following outcomes:</li> <li>Credit earned may be part of a certificate or degree program at the college/university</li> <li>Experience and/or mentorship with practicing industry professionals</li> <li>Experience on a work-site</li> <li>Internship placement</li> <li>Summer or afterschool employment related to skills gained in course</li> <li>Completion of an real or simulated work project</li> </ul>
These courses assist students in	Optional Standards	Optional Outcomes
accomplishing deep learning in a chosen area of interest and allow students to explore future career pathways.	<ul> <li>The Career and Technical Education Board;</li> <li>State-adopted content standards</li> </ul>	N/A
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Career Preparation	One or more set of standards from the Career and Technical Education Board	Allow students to earn an industry-recognized credential, which leads to potential advanced standing for employment opportunities.
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Dual Enrollment	The same standards as in the college course, including rigor and expectations, as offered to degree- or certificate-seeking students	Allow students to earn high school credit as well as college credit from the provider institution.
	Optional Standards	Optional Outcomes
These courses are offered by colleges to allow students to explore college level coursework and college communities to determine their interest in possible postsecondary education paths.	<ul> <li>One or more set of standards from:</li> <li>The Career and Technical Education Board;</li> <li>State-adopted content standards; and/or</li> <li>Applied Learning Skills measured by either the Rhode Island Learning Champions or Providence After School Alliance issued rubrics.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>May also have one of the following outcomes:</li> <li>Credit earned may be part of a certificate or degree program at the college/university</li> <li>Experience and/or mentorship with practicing industry professionals</li> <li>Experience on a work-site</li> <li>Internship placement</li> <li>Summer or afterschool employment related to skills gained in course</li> <li>Completion of an real or simulated work project</li> </ul>
Course Type	Required Standards	Required Outcomes
Advanced Placement	<ul> <li>One or more set of College Board Standards for College Success; and</li> <li>Relevant state-adopted content standards</li> </ul>	Allow students to earn high school credit as well as college credit through an end of course exam facilitated by the College Board.
AP	Optional Standards  May be aligned to one or more set of standards from:	Optional Outcomes  May also have one of the following outcomes: